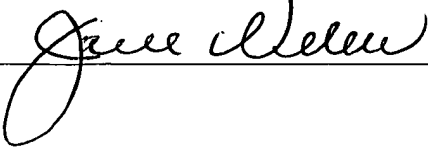


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

EDUARD RAUCH, ET AL.

Application No. 10/567,421

Filed: February 6, 2006

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
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STRAND

Customer No. 20350

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Examiner: Daniel Leon Robinson

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3742

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
July 16, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from April 16, 2009 to July 16, 2009 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.